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OCALA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1909.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Easter Toy Novelties at Fishel's.

Mr. H. M. Hampton is attending court at Inverness.

Miss Emma Washburn has gone to Martin to nurse Mr. Knoblock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Frink of Fellowship were in the city Tuesday.

Capt. Frank Lytle of Stanton-on-Lake-Weir, is visiting relatives and friends in Georgia.

Easter Rabbits at Fishel's.

Mrs. John Epperson of Williston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Louis Horne, on Oklawaha avenue.

Mr. J. A. Caruth, who is with the Carney Investment Company at Lake Weir, was in the city Tuesday.

A beautiful display of Easter Toys at Fishel's.

Mrs. W. H. Henry of Lake Weir and Mrs. J. G. Lege of Woodmar were in Ocala on Tuesday for a few hours.

Easter Post Cards at Fishel's.

Miss Belle Haycraft of Berlin is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Haycraft in this city.

Col. R. F. Rogers of Lynne has gone to Tallahassee to spend a few days, and on his way home will stop at Lake City.

Dr. C. E. Thomas of Bartow, formerly assistant postmaster in Ocala, is here this week for a few days looking after business interests.

Miss Althula Beck of Carter's Pond, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beck, was in the city Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. Robert Ferguson of Berlin was among the well known out of town citizens in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Allen of McIntosh was among the out of town visitors on our streets Tuesday.

Paas Egg Dyes at Fishel's.

Mr. Harmon Head of this city spent last week at Punta Gorda, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Head.

Mr. Jonas Driggers, who is said to have the largest melon acreage on Lake Weir, at Oklawaha, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Fort of this city attended the wedding of Mr. J. O. Lucius and Miss Laura Driggers at Oklawaha Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Light and Carn divided on the speakership. We are rather glad of that. It shows an independence of action that speaks well.

Easter Post Cards at Fishel's.

Mr. Elmore Davidson, formerly of this city, but who is now doing well in the mercantile business at Leesburg, was visiting in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. John Pasteur of Stanton, after spending a few days in the city on business and attending the meeting of the Confederate veterans, returned home Tuesday.

Easter Rabbit Candy Boxes at Fishel's.

The white man, Holt, and the negro, Summers, who were arrested at Summerfield Sunday on a charge of running an illegal liquor business, have been released on a bond of \$800 each, and their trial has been set by Judge Bell for Friday, April 16th.



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\$1.00 Per BOX Guaranteed to wear without a hole for three months.

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MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN
Sold and Guaranteed only at
Fishel's

Mr. J. C. Baskin of Anthony was a Wednesday visitor.

Easter Rabbits at Fishel's.

Mrs. Dr. Kendrick of Anthony spent the day in Ocala Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Frances Howse and family.

Buy a pair of Crawford Oxfords for men and boys at H. B. Masters Co. Save money and have shoe comfort as well.

Rev. A. L. Prisoc and son of Berlin were visitors to our city Wednesday. Mr. Prisoc is one of the best known ministers in the county.

There has never been a better or prettier lot of ladies' and misses' Pumps, Gibsons and Oxfords in the city than is now on display at H. B. Masters Company's, in black and colors.

Mr. Adam White of Citra was a familiar figure on our streets Tuesday. He came down especially to attend the meeting of the Confederate veterans.

Easter Rabbit Candy Boxes at Fishel's.

Messrs. Billingsley and Arnold of Oak have just received a brand spanking new auto—the Simplicity. It is something like the Maxwell and they are very much in love with it.

Mr. Asher Frank, manager of the Marion Realty Company, secured permission from the county commissioners Tuesday to place a number of seats around the court house curbs. This is something that will be appreciated by every citizen of Marion county.

Easter Toy Novelties at Fishel's.

Mrs. J. J. Gerig and little daughter, Margaret, went down to Lake Weir yesterday afternoon, as did also Mrs. Mrs. McIver and Mrs. MacKay went down to make arrangements for spending the summer on the lake.

Easter Post Cards at Fishel's.

Judge Hopkins and Mrs. Daniel Bogert of Belleview were visitors Wednesday. They were here settling up the estate of Mrs. Bogert, who will leave for her old home in Rochester about the first of May. Her many friends in Belleview and Ocala regret very much to have her leave.

Mr. Slayden Fakes of Asheville, N. C., son of Dr. B. R. Fakes, formerly of this city, is here for a short stay, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. McConathy. He has been at Dune-din and Clearwater for several weeks for the benefit of his health, having just recovered from an illness.

H. B. Masters Company have just received a very strong line of men's work shoes, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair. All new and all guaranteed. Ask to see the Brownston Calf Waterproof Shoe, at \$3.00.

Mr. J. L. Smoak returned home Wednesday morning from Cordova, S. C., where he was called several weeks ago by the illness of his mother. Mr. Smoak has been critically ill for several weeks, but his friends will be glad to know that he is now nearly well again.

Easter Toy Novelties at Fishel's.

The telegram from the J. U. G. Club at Los Kiss to the editors at St. Augustine, through their popular representative, Mr. Albert Anson Graham, reached the Ancient City too late to appear in the State Press edition, but was printed the next day, and will have a place in the minutes of the association. Los Kiss is becoming one of the best advertised places in Florida.

Mrs. Charles L. Lyvers of Summerfield spent the day in Ocala Tuesday. She came in to do some shopping and attend to other business, and to spend a few hours with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wallace. Mrs. Wallace is Ocala's oldest citizen, and we are glad to learn that she keeps in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Cox of East Point, Ga., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Pike, on Fort King avenue. Mrs. Cox has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wartmann, at Citra, for several weeks past, and was joined a few days ago by her husband. This is his first visit home since before his marriage, and his many Ocala friends will take this opportunity of congratulating him and extending their best wishes to Mrs. Cox.

MORE BRICK STREETS FOR OCALA

The regular meeting of the city council was held at the council chambers on Tuesday evening. All members present, except Alderman McIver of the third ward. President J. M. Meffert presiding.

The request of D. W. Tompkins for reduction of valuation on certain personal property was referred to the judiciary committee, with power to act.

The privilege of the John Dozier Company to load and unload merchandise from the A. C. L. tracks on Ocala street was extended for six months.

A petition was presented by the citizens of the second ward, asking that an arc light be placed either at the juncture of South Sixth and Winona streets, or South Eighth and Winona streets. Referred to light committee, with power to act.

A petition was presented requesting the council to pass an ordinance compelling city employees to either pay their obligations or be dismissed. Referred to police committee.

The Woman's Club requested council to assist in defraying expenses for recent lectures delivered on the subject of tuberculosis in Ocala. Twelve dollars was authorized paid.

A communication was read from Mrs. J. R. Moorhead, representing the Woman's Civic League, requesting the council to at once insist upon strict observance of health ordinances, requiring all property owners to keep their premises in sanitary condition. Referred to the sanitary committee, with power to act. The committee was authorized to employ teams and make other necessary arrangements at once for putting the city in good sanitary condition.

The regular monthly expense bills were ordered paid.

The salaries of the city employees were fixed at the same rate as last year, except in the case of the sanitary inspector, whose salary was made \$60 instead of \$50 per month.

The street committee was instructed to consult with the city attorney as to advertising for bids for constructing certain sidewalks within the territory named in the sidewalk ordinance.

After quite a long discussion the council decided to accept the proposition of the Seaboard railroad to pay half the expense of draining the low place at the passenger depot of the company.

The finance committee made its regular monthly report.

The president of the council requested the various committees to make up their budgets for the ensuing year and present them at the next regular meeting.

The Sunday closing ordinance was put on its second reading, and upon motion temporarily laid on the table.

An ordinance authorizing the paving of North Magnolia street from North First street to the S. A. L. passenger depot property was amended, allowing certificates against abutting property to be issued, drawing 8 per cent. interest from date of completion of the work.

The ordinance regulating the location of livery stables in the city was postponed until next meeting.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the renumbering of the houses and streets of the city in conformity with the request of the postal authorities.

The market committee reported on the proposed changes and remodeling of the city market building. This committee was authorized to employ an architect to make an estimate of the cost of the proposed changes, etc. The council then adjourned.

THE WOMAN'S HOME

The L. & M. Paint decorates more than two million American homes. Its beautiful finish and lasting freshness distinguishes a residence painted with it from all others. Its Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead which makes it wear and cover like gold. Every four gallons of the L. & M. Paint when mixed with 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 5 cents per gallon makes 7 gallons ready for use. Actual cost about \$1.20 per gallon. Sold by Melver & MacKay, Ocala, Fla. 2-12.

MRS. MUNROE TO GIVE AFTER-NOON PARTY

Mrs. T. T. Munroe will be at home on Thursday afternoon, April the fifteenth, at the Woman's Club to a large number of her lady friends. Whist and dominoes will be played during the afternoon.

FOR SALE—Velvet beans, at cut prices; also Whippoorwill peas. F. W. Webber, Oak, Fla. 4-9-4t.

ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

From Wednesday's Daily:

Sheriff Galloway on Tuesday arrested Albert Smith and Isabelle Draft for the murder of Isaac Draft near Martin on Monday night. Isabelle Draft is the wife of the murdered preacher. Both are now in the county jail awaiting the verdict of the coronor's jury, which will meet at the county judge's office at 10 o'clock this forenoon to hear testimony in the case.

The coronor's jury impanelled by Judge Bell is composed of the following: George R. Smith, R. C. Loveridge, William Koppman, E. W. Kraybill, Robert Sinclair and C. M. Livingston. They went out to the scene of the murder in company with Deputy Hutson on Tuesday afternoon, and adjourned to meet this forenoon as above stated.

From what the neighbors of the murdered man say the evidence against Smith and the wife of Draft is pretty strong.

Those who saw the body of Draft state that the murder must have been a most brutal one. He had been shot in the knee at very close range with a shotgun, and then had his head literally beaten to a pulp. From the appearance of the surroundings the body had been dragged quite a distance from the scene of the actual killing.

Draft, the murdered man, was a well behaved and respected member of his race, and it is reported had accumulated quite a competency from his business of cutting railroad ties in large quantities.

From Thursday's Daily:

The coronor's jury in the Draft murder investigation concluded its labors Wednesday afternoon.

Draft was a colored preacher, and the finding of his dead body near Martin on the Martin and Oldtown road has already been mentioned in these columns.

Isabella Draft, his widow, and Albert Smith were held by the jury to await the action of the grand jury, without bail. The circuit court will convene on the 4th of May.

The murder of this preacher seems to have been a particularly atrocious one. He seems to have been first shot in the knees and was then dragged for a considerable distance through the woods, and was then killed by being hit over the head with the butt of the gun and with light-wood knots. Albert Smith and Isabella Draft, it seems, were "soul affiliates," and Draft was very much in their way, and it was agreed between them that it were best for all concerned that he should be "gathered to his fathers," but, like so many cases of this sort, they were clumsy about it, failed to cover up their tracks, and the case is said to be very clear against them.

After the adjournment of the coronor's jury John Gillison was arrested as an accomplice, and it is believed that he knows more about the case than he divulged.

A NEW GARAGE

Mr. J. F. Fleming, manager of the Ocala Iron Works, informed a representative of the Ocala Banner Wednesday that his company had completed arrangements for opening a first class garage in connection with their present mechanical department. The east end of the machine shops will be put in shape to handle automobile repairing and rebuilding.

All the necessary machinery, and appliances for running the new department will be installed within a few days—or as soon as it arrives—having been on the road for some days.

Mr. J. A. Bouvier, who has for many years been with the Ocala Iron Works, will have charge of the new garage.

A complete line of everything necessary to conducting a first class place of this kind will be kept always on hand.

ITEMS FROM BELLEVIEW

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church. Rev. A. Smith, district superintendent, is assisting.

Mr. A. M. Lansford of Ocala was in town this week, and besides doing some work in cleaning and tuning, has succeeded in selling two pianos.

Several of our citizens are going to Lake Weir for a picnic on Friday.

Misses Sophia and Elso Renell are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's.

Mr. Burgess and family, who have been wintering with us, have returned to their home in South Carolina.

THE CLOTHING DISPLAY AT RHEINAUER'S STORE

The Newest Novelties for Ladies Also a Feature for Easter Wear. Splendid Stock of Spring Suits for Men

Easter is the recognized time for all of us to don new clothes. Easter marks the beginning of springtime, when everything takes on a new, bright dress. We all realize that to maintain our position in society or business we must be well dressed. Therefore we seek for the smart and distinctive apparel suitable to our taste and income.

To men who are fastidious in the choice of their garments a visit to Rheinauer's men's store will settle the question of "what to wear" in a satisfactory way. Their stock of spring suits for men is receiving the highest praise from all. Schlor's Bros. Clothing a specialty. The boys' clothing department in our clothing store caters to the rising generation in a way which makes the

to wear anything that came. He is now as particular in the cut and style of his suits, the shape of his hat and color of his tie as his elders. Rheinauer's have carefully studied all this, the result being the complete happiness of every boy clothed by them.

Easter is also the time for ladies to discard all winter neckwear, hosiery, gloves and other things. The ladies' department store at Rheinauer's is devoted to just those articles of personal decoration so dear to the feminine heart. As announced, a beautiful display of the newest ready-to-wear novelties for Easter is now on. A stroll around will prove greatly interesting. boys feel that they are as smartly dressed as their fathers. The time has passed when a boy was content

Marion Realty Co

For Rent

Large building on Exposition St., suitable for a stable or warehouse; plenty of room; \$15 a month.

Small store room on Exposition St., at \$6 a month.

There are some houses to be had at a small rental, but don't you think it would be better to own your home and not have to pay rent? Talk it over with your wife and family and then come to me.

\$100.00 down and \$10.00 a month will build you a \$400.00 home.

\$200.00 down and \$12.00 a month will build you a \$600.00 home.

\$500.00 down and \$15.00 a month will build you a \$1500.00 cottage.

We will build you a home on the above plan, and you only pay the same amount of money that you would pay for renting a house, with a little additional of interest.

Farms can be bought on as easy terms as you want.

Have our manager to call on you and talk it over with your family.

There is nothing like a good understanding.

Make the start today! Stop worrying about where the Rent is coming from by owning your home.

Marion Realty Co

Ocala, Fla.

A. Frank, Mgr.

Rev. I. W. Boring, who recently came here from Marion county, and who lives in the handsome new house recently erected on South Florida avenue, says he takes his home county papers, the Ocala Banner and the Ocala Star, and thought that there could be none better, but he and Mrs. Boring have decided that the Lakeland News is at least the equal of these excellent papers. No higher compliment could be paid us, as we know of no community in the country so well served in the newspaper line as Ocala.—Lakeland News.

FOR SALE—I desire to sell 2116 acres of improved and unimproved lands in the southeastern portion of Marion county, consisting of farming, pasture and timber lands; seventy acres cleared; forty acres under fence; located twelve miles from Leesburg on the Oklawaha river. Also farming implements and stock, the latter consisting of one jack, two mules, three brood mares, six young mares, one young horse, about 150 head of Jerseys, Hereford and native cattle, etc. Terms easy. Address James Sims, Emerald, Fla. 4-24-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roess and little son have returned home from Saint Petersburg, where they went Saturday night to spend a few days with Mr. Roess's mother and sister, who have been at that rapidly growing resort for the past month. They were accompanied home by Mrs. and Miss Roess, who will be their guests for a short while before returning to their home at Oil City, Pa.

Paas Egg Dyes at Fishel's.

Dr. J. C. Boozer is now distributing a quantity of seed of the kudzu vine to our farmers. The account of this vine recently printed in our columns make it out as one of the greatest of forage plants, and in distributing the seed of it Dr. Boozer is making himself a philanthropist.

Dr. C. W. Curtis, who is starting a sanitarium at Homosassa, is in Ocala on a visit for a day or two. Dr. Curtis is from East Point, Ga., and is a friend of Mr. E. H. Cox, formerly of this city.